State of Connecticut
JOB POSTING

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Connecticut Mental Health Center
Nurse – CM 100393

PLEASE NOTE: The location, fax number and e-mail information to send responses to postings has changed. Responses to postings must be sent to the facility where the vacancy exists; therefore, it is important to follow the specific application instructions at the bottom of this posting.

Open To: **THE PUBLIC**

Location: 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519

Program/Unit: C.N.R.U. – Clinical Neuro Research Unit – 3rd Floor

Salary: $49,388.00

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift / 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. / 72-72-80 Rotation with Every Other Weekend / 35 Hours Weekly

Position Number: **CM 100393**

Posting Date: **November 8, 2012**

Closing Date: **November 14 , 2012**

Duties may include but not limited to: Completes comprehensive Initial Nursing Assessment, for patients with acute psychiatric and addictive problems, within 8 hours of admission, and throughout hospitalization by utilizing their psychiatric, substance abuse, nursing, and medical knowledge; Assesses, identifies and maintains safety of patients who are at imminent risk to self or others including: Risk to Fall, AWOL Risk, potential or actual substance withdrawal, and medical instability; Describes nursing care needs/problems, in behavioral terms, related to DSM IV diagnoses using data collected through the nursing assessment and evaluation processes; individualized nursing care plan in collaboration with the patient, family, significant others, and the multidisciplinary treatment team; Develops individualized care plans; Administers all medications in accordance with CMHC Standards of Practice and Nursing Policies and Procedures; Conducts and teaches patient debriefing following the use of seclusion and/or restraints in accordance with the Guidelines for Patient Debriefing. May function as Team Leader Role, collaborates with Attending and Multidisciplinary team to conduct rounds, and formulate master treatment plans and updates, weekly nursing notes, and can function in the capacity of primary clinician to patients on the team, serves as liaison to staff to facilitate patient treatment planning, can supervise LPN's, and MHA1 The nurse may be requested to draw blood and perform EKGs, Waived Tests after competency is met, training will be provided.

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Incumbents in this class are required to travel.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions:
Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form **(upper right-hand corner)** and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center
Robert Paolitto, Human Resource Specialist, (203) 974-7634
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519
Fax : (203) 974-7637
Email : Robert.Paolitto@po.state.ct.us

The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. (P-1)